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Man Survives Jump from Hoan Bridge

Milwaukee, WI – Yesterday, just after 4:00 p.m., Sheriff's deputies responded to a call reporting a disabled vehicle on I-794 southbound near the Hoan Bridge arches. When deputies arrived, they saw a man standing over the rail. The 36-year-old man jumped off the bridge into the water below. The distance was 132 feet.

The MPD boat unit removed the man, conscious and breathing, from the water, and an MFD Med Unit transported him to Froedtert Hospital. He is from Lake Villa, Illinois, and was medically cleared with no injuries.

Deputies found a suicide note in his vehicle, and he was admitted to the hospital under Chapter 51.

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